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# Xavier University News

Boatride May 1st

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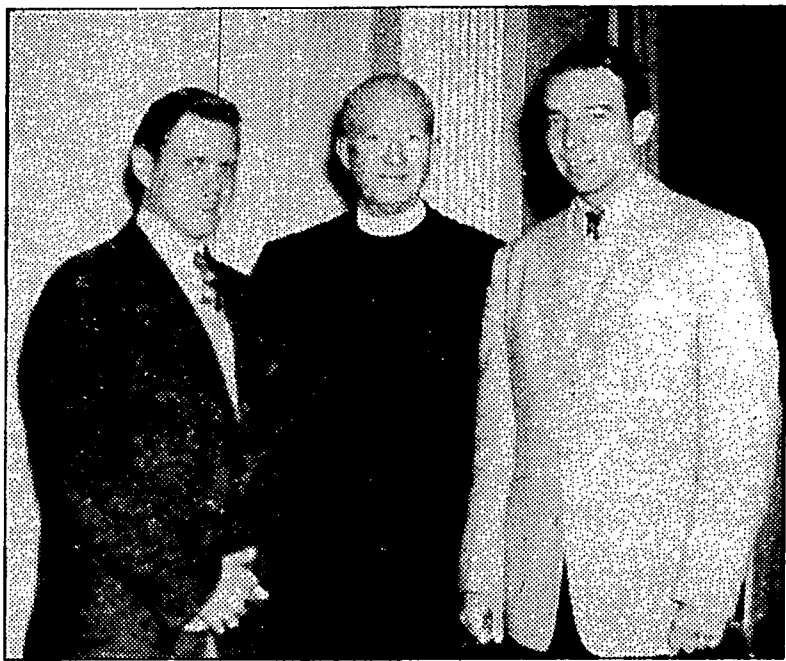
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## NEW COUNCIL ELECTIONS AT HAND

### TAVERN BIG THREE



Robert Jacobs, current Tavern Host, congratulates William Bocklage as the new Host for 1947. WARDER, Father Paul Sweeney, S.J., looks on.

—Photo by McCarthy

### Voting Spirited As Bocklage Assumes Reigns Of New Host

At a meeting of the Mermaid Tavern undergraduates last Monday evening in the Union House, a new host for the current year was elected, but not until a hotly contested voting session took place, which was unprecedented in the sixteen year old campus organization. Junior William Bocklage was announced as the new host by Warder Father Paul Sweeney after final tabulation of the ballots.

### Firms Contacted By Job Placement To Hire Students

At a meeting of the recently activated Job Placement Bureau, Monday night, April 21st, in the Cincinnati Club, Mr. Robt. Williams presiding, announced that over 75 companies in the Cincinnati area have so far been contacted for jobs both full time and part time for the students of the university. Mr. Irving Beumer, who together with Mr. Edward Vonderhaar, represented the administration of the university at the meeting, told the *News* that at the present time the Bureau is making extensive efforts to correlate working time with schedules of students' studies. According to Mr. Beumer, 41 students have applied for part time jobs, 29 for summer positions, and 4 have put their names on the list for full time jobs.

#### Senior Ball Ducats

Tickets for the Senior Ball are now on sale. They may be procured from the following committee members — Bob Jacobs, Al Pettit, Don Fisher, Bob Rader, and Jack Hupertz. Tickets will also be available from any members of the Student Council. They are priced at \$3.50.

### Organizations Unite For May Family Party

The whole Xavier family will gather at the Gibson Roof Gardens Wednesday, May 7, when all organizations will sponsor one of the finest and greatest parties in Xavier history. Such groups as the Alumni, Alumnae, Dad's Club, and the Booklovers are combining to plan an exciting evening at the Xavier Family Party.

According to announcements given to the *News* a varied and entertaining program has been formulated. Card games will be in order for the early evening followed by dancing later to the music of a prominent local band. To add the element of chance the Booklovers will hold a combination raffle and the men's organizations will sponsor a novel "Take it or leave it" raffle. Grand prize of the evening will be a Brunswick cabinet model combination radio-phonograph with an assortment of records to the lucky winner. All parents, friends, alumni, alumnae and students are invited. For further details consult next week's edition of the *Xavier News*.

### Xavier Setting In Prelims Of NFCCS Debate

Xavier University will be the scene, May 3rd, of the regional preliminaries of the NFCCS Debate Tournament, the finals of which will be held at Loyola University in Chicago, May 9th and 10th. Teams from the University of Dayton, the College of Mt. St. Joseph, and Nazareth College have expressed their interest in the debate, and, it is expected, will compete in the preliminaries.

Each negative and affirmative team will meet the teams of the other participants, and the best negative and affirmative teams, though they are not necessarily of the same school, will be sent to Chicago.

The topic of the debate is the national resolution: Resolved: That Labor Should Have a Share in Management.

### HISTORY PROF SPEAKS MAY 1

Rocco M. Paone, Professor of History at Xavier University, will speak at DePorres High School, Court and Mound Streets, on May 1. Mr. Paone's subject will be "The Importance of the United Nations in the High School."

### BALLOTING STARTS MONDAY FOR IMPORTANT STUDENT POSITIONS

The election of the Student Council for the 1947-48 school year will commence Monday, April 28th. According to Jack Kelly, President of the Student Council, mimeographed sheets have been prepared which will be used as ballots and a voting booth will be set up outside Belarmine Chapel where for three days the balloting will be held. Each student will vote for four representatives from his class. Ballots of course will be secret, and the results of the election will be published in next week's edition of the *News*.

The President of the Student

### Clef Club To Plan Ky. Concert Tour

Definite plans for the forthcoming tour of the Clef Club to Louisville, Kentucky, and vicinity on May 14 and 15 will be taken up at the next regularly scheduled rehearsal meeting of the club on Tuesday night, April 29th, it was announced this week by the club's Moderator, Father Usher.

It was stressed that all members of the Clef Club must be present at this important meeting, as many items of interest to everyone will be discussed. Anyone not present at this meeting on the 29th will be excluded from plans for the trip. At present, the club is making ready for one of the finest trips ever undertaken by the organization, and it is imperative that all members be at the meeting. Complete information relative to the tour will be available within the next couple of weeks.

Council has urged each student to participate in this election. He cited the important role of the student governing body in the scheme of school activities. It is the function of this body, he asserted, to oversee all extra-curricular activities in which the school participates and to a great extent manifest to the nation at large the spirit and ideals of Xavier.

Nominees from the sophomore class include beside the present incumbent freshmen representatives, Albert Cera, John Hiltz, Charles Hogan and Thomas McDermott, nine other hopefuls, James Clancy, John Cooper, Gene Driscoll, John Dietrick, Carl Grothouse, Donald Kaiser, James Kramer, John Leibold and Charles Rubey.

Nominees for junior representatives include Robert Coates and Melvin Hessler, present sophomore incumbents, and Thomas

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### Boatride Cancels Economics Meeting

Because of the boat ride Thursday evening, May first, there will be no meeting of the Economics Club that night. Members of the organization are urged to watch the bulletin board for notice of the next gathering which will probably be a social party as suggested at the last meeting.

Plans are being made to invite a member of the Xavier Job Placement Bureau as special guest for this meeting.

### Need Of Christian Leadership Stressed By Bishop Mussio

"The time has come when our people must cease following men who themselves don't know where they are going," said His Grace, the Most Rev. John King Mussio, Bishop of Steubenville, at the 54th annual Spring Dinner of the Xavier University Alumni Association, held last week in the ballroom of the Hotel Alms.

"There is no point in waiting for the present college men to get out and do the job," he declared. "Leadership is demanded now."

"The world needs saving. The only ones who will save the world are the men who don't like the present smell of things."

Pointing out that "a great mass of people have lost God," Bishop Mussio said that the only leadership that would count in this growing chaos was that which would champion fearlessly the cause of God.

"Unless our Christian men arise as leaders and translate Christian truths into practical terms; unless they put Christian precepts to work in solving our world problems, we are sunk," he declared.

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### Sodality Holds First Election

With election of officers, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin became a reality on the campus this week. Walter Sullivan was elected Prefect, Bernard Downey, Assistant Prefect, and Timothy Leahy, Secretary-Treasurer.

A membership meeting was held Sunday morning to make plans for devotions and activities for the month of May. Father Dietz spoke briefly to the members about the possibility of a public rally on May 1 to pray for the people of Russia and other Red-dominated lands.

Weather permitting, the recitation of the Rosary will be held daily before the Shrine in front of the Administration buildings.

## Don't Forget To Purchase Your Tickets Early For The Boatride May 1

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### Vote For Your Representative . . .

THE election of a representative Student Council body should be as important to students of Xavier as the election of the President of the United States is to our Nation. And yet when the week of voting arrives, only about one-third of Xavier's student body will actively engage in casting votes for the 16 men who will represent them for the academic year 1947-1948. Perhaps another one-third will be egged on by candidates to cast a ballot. And fully one-third, and most likely many more, will not even so much as cast an opinion about an event which to them is extremely vital. This is not pure conjecture. It's based on last year's election and similar elections at other colleges throughout the country. And, as always, those who don't take the trouble to vote are the first to yell, loud and long, that the Student Council is not representative of the student body. Joe Loudmouth will have his chance next week to put an "x" by the side of four men whom he can criticize all he wants, providing he takes the trouble to put them in office.

And so the plea goes out to all students of Xavier. It's your Student Council. Let's show a little college spirit and vote for some of our classmates. If we don't, we may rue the day we didn't, and if we do and rue, at least we'll have the satisfaction of knowing that we put them there and that we, not someone else, are to blame.

YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED. . .

"It is not miserable to be blind," said John Milton. "It is miserable to be incapable of enduring blindness."

### "Unity" From The Xavier Point Of View . . .

"UNITED," is the adjective of prominence today. "United Nations," "United Congress," and now we even hear of a "United Republican-Democratic Party." Why all this talk of unity?

The Allied Nations proved what could be accomplished by a concurrence of military energies in warfare. Throughout history, nations have united to defeat a common enemy.

Since the war's end, the effects of disunity among states and races have been visibly demonstrated. Today people are aware that it is only through a merger of the talents and powers of those stimulated by a common cause that an end can be achieved. Benjamin Franklin's statement that, "We must all hang together, or we will all hang separately," is as true today, figuratively, as it was in his time, literally. Not only is it true in world politics, but in personal living.

We students at Xavier have a common cause. That cause is a desire; the desire for a full, Christian education. The purpose of Christian education is not only to teach a man how to make a living, but also to help him find that happiness which is self-contained.

However, frayed tempers and friction don't result in the personal happiness which is a part of the education we seek. True, Xavier University is endeavoring to grant the opportunities of education to more men than the school's founders ever intended. Our halls are crowded and our classrooms jammed. It is only through cooperation and unity, that we are going to be able to achieve our common end.

We students must learn to think and act as a united body. We must consider the other members as well as ourselves in every action, both on and off campus. Only Christian Charity will achieve a Christian education.

"The test of good manners is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones."

## 'X' Delegate Tells Of NSA, NFCCS Meets

By Charley Hogan

To those people who evaluate the success of a convention by the number of parties attended, the past two weekends were completely wasted by those men who represented Xavier University. For both at the Ohio Regional gathering of the National Students' Association at Cleveland and the national convention of the National Federation of Catholic Students held in Toledo, it was long wearisome meetings, hurried, and sometimes missed, meals, and very little sleep.

Since the NSA is in an organizational period and the NFCCS in a reorganizational stage, both meetings dealt primarily with the respective constitutions.

At Cleveland there were some twenty-six schools represented. Due to the fact that there were several different factions present, the meeting was both lively and successful in its goals — the orientation and activation of the college students of Ohio to the purposes of the NSA and the beginning of the plans of the region for the constitutional convention in September, 1947, in Wisconsin.

After a discussion of the proposed constitution, it was deemed more advantageous that the delegates return to their individual schools and correct the constitution as they saw fit, with a general rewriting at a regional caucus prior to the convention next September. Consequently it appeared to those of us who represented Xavier that the major outcome of this convention will appear next fall. Yet it was shown to us that there was no room for an organized bloc in

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## Peek Of The Week

Saturday, April 26

"Xavier Presents", WKRC, 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 27

Traditionists meet, Hinkle Hall.

Tuesday, April 29

Clef Club, Albers Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 1

XU Student Council, Room 10, 12:20.

Radio Rehearsals, Paramount Theatre 4-6 p.m.

Band Practice, Band Room, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

"Xavier Presents", WKRC, 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

Traditionists meet, Hinkle Hall.

Monday, May 5

Mermaid Tavern, Blue Room, 8:00 p.m.

Philopedian Society, Albers Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

Clef Club, Albers Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

Philosophy Club, Teachers Room, 7:30 p.m.

Heidelberg German Club, Fenwick Club, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

XU Student Council, Room 10, 12:20

Radio Rehearsals, Paramount Theatre, 4-6:00 p.m.

Band Practice, Band Room, 7:30 p.m.



[This "Letters to the Editor" column is for an exchange of views and serves as an open forum for free and frank discussion of any matters of interest to Xavier students, alumni, and friends. Letters should be limited to 200 words, must be signed but names will be deleted from publication if requested.]

### Senior Ball Semi-Formal?

Dear Mr. Editor:

There seems to be some dissension in the ranks about the current proclamation that the Senior Ball is to be formal.

On pricing a summer tuxedo at one of the more reasonable down town department stores we found the price to be beyond the reach of the average middle class student.

Why cannot such a gala event that is open to the entire student body of Xavier be made a semi-formal affair?

the post-war trend seems to be still in the semi-formal category. There have been few college formal affairs in the past year and these have met with financial disaster.

On the other hand if this affair is to be an exclusive dance for seniors only, then let it be their opinion that rules the manner of dress, rather than the opinion of the entire student body. We are only expressing what we believe is the opinion of the majority of the students.

Semi-Formally Yours,

Robert Cunningham

Ralph Sutton

Jack Reynolds

Robert Vehr

### The Last of Mr. Conlan

Mr. Editor:

All I've been hearing since my recent letter appeared in your column are war stories from the boys that served in the infantry, marines, navy, and coast guard. I realize that some of the boys may not have had it as nice in the service as when they had their mothers tuck them in at night but why don't they give the real fighting men, we of the Air Corps, a chance to say a few words?

We had all the disadvantages and hardships. Some of us had to stay in England almost a year for six or seven battle stars. We risked our lives every time we went to London on Pass (one night a buzz bomb fell within a few miles of our hotel). When the boys at the front were wounded they would receive the Purple Heart, but the time that I got a "cherry" sliding into second base all I got was sympathy. Even when it came to eating we got the short end of the deal. We had to be careful not to spill

any gravy on the white table cloths while the other boys had handy K rations. They got powdered eggs and we had to be satisfied with the old fashioned kind that you fry in a skillet.

Even though we of the Air Corps are the unsung heroes of the war we can proudly look back on the time we stormed the beaches of Miami, and the flats of Salt Lake; upon those three days in a row we got up before noon; upon the day we gave that stale candy bar to the little English kid; upon the day we had to take a cold shower.

After having it so rough I could never understand why my mother took the service flag out of the window when she found out that I was in the Air Corps and then put it back when my younger brother left for the infantry. "Hot Rock" Ed Conlan P. S. Could it be that some of the boys are bitter because they weren't smart enough to get in the Air Corps?

### Parkway Crossing

Dear Editor:

Why is it that a person is risking loss of life and limb to cross Victory Parkway during the noon-time rush to "chow"? There are several signs on the Parkway saying, "Slow: School. 20 M.P.H." In my estimation, the only time a car has ever been going twenty or under around here is when it is in first or at a dead stop.

Speed limits are rigidly enforced in other parts of town, why not out here? Such regulations are for the benefit of pedestrian and driver, and the responsibility for their observance should be carried by both.

I didn't come to Xavier to get "bumped off" by a car; could have stayed in Indiana, and I would have been accommodated on that score.

Ted Tighe

### CAMPUS CLEAN UP

Pick it up, wrap it up, and throw it in one of the campus refuse containers. Let's back up the "clean up" campaign on the campus and in buildings! Why not strip that cigarette butt like the Army does before throwing it away?



Cincinnati, Ohio, April 25. Veterans of World War II who are maintaining their National Service Life Insurance were counselled today to investigate fully the various modes of settlement permitted under current regulations. Richard K. Huntley, Insurance Officer for the Veterans Administration Regional Office serving the 50 southern and central counties of Ohio, particularly stressed the features of lump sum settlement of NSLI.

"When Congress liberalized NSLI to allow lump sum settlements", Mr. Huntley stated, "many veterans who had permitted their insurance to lapse reinstated because of this new feature; however, many veterans who believe that this provision is automatic should note well that NSLI can be paid in a lump sum only if the insured veteran specifically indicates his preference of that mode of settlement."

Mr. Huntley further advised veterans to be extremely deliberate in electing a mode of settlement, explaining that there are many advantages to a monthly income plan.



## Xavier Standards Praised By North Central Association

Unusually high qualifications of the Xavier University faculty and the alertness of Xavier's administration in developing a sound educational program were among the items praised by two Examiners in their report to the North Central Association on Xavier University. The survey of Xavier in February was occasioned by the beginning of the new Graduate Division.

The examiners assigned to survey Xavier were the Rev. William F. Cunningham, Head of the Department of Education at Notre Dame University, and Dr. Henry G. Harmon, President of Drake University. They spent February 5 and 6 on the campus surveying Xavier's instructional program, interviewing faculty members, and inspecting classrooms, dormitories, and laboratories.

Of all approved institutions in the eighteen states covered by the North Central, Xavier was found at the top, the 100th percentile, in the relation of number of students to faculty members. In commenting upon this, the Rev. C. J. Steiner, S.J., President of Xavier, stated: "The finding of the Examiners in regard to this item which is so closely related to size of classes, confirms us in our belief that Xavier is meeting the demands of our times and still meeting the highest educational standards."

In training of its faculty members, Xavier was found to be

outstanding among approved institutions. Xavier stands in the upper quarter of all universities in the North Central area in regard to the percentage of faculty having doctor's degrees. It stands practically at the top — 99th percentile — in the amount of graduate study done by its faculty.

The examiners reported that there is every indication that the addition of the Graduate Division has strengthened the Xavier undergraduate program. They found that because of the addition of faculty members primarily for graduate courses "all of these highly trained staff members during the regular school year are devoting the greater part of their time to the instruction of undergraduate students. . . . This cannot help but have a very salutary effect upon the undergraduate curriculum and instruction therein."

Other items singled out for praise by the examiners included the number and kind of library holdings, the new student health program, and the architectural beauty of the campus buildings.

## Xavier Students Reap Rich Reward From Fr. Finn's Ideas

Twenty years ago the Society of Jesus lost a famous leader, youth a mighty champion, and Xavier a great benefactor when Father Finn, internationally famous writer of novels for young girls and boys, died. His immortality has been established through his novels,

but, as one might think, they alone do not complete his monument; rather they are only a fragment. The whole is a composite of all his works, which have sprung from his highest of ideals, the higher education of Catholic youth. Realizing that a manifestation of his ideals meant a successful Xavier, Father Finn turned much of his attention in that direction, so that today it is impossible to attend Xavier with-

He also arranged for many other scholarships to be given to boys and girls, with the revenue coming from different sources.

It was the wise novelist who stimulated the interest of the Knights of Columbus in Xavier. The K. of C. later donated all the laboratory equipment in Science Hall.

Father Finn, a man with a marvelous personality and far reaching influences, was a very good friend of Mrs. Hinkle, donor of Hinkle Hall.

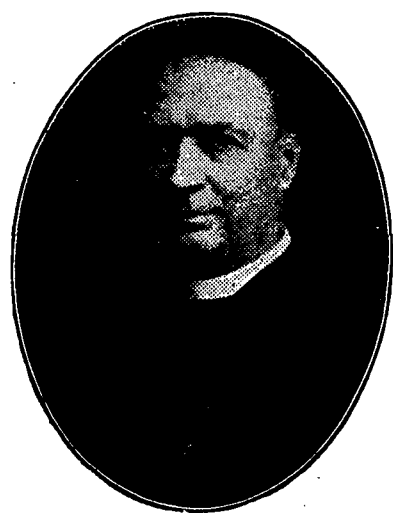
### Named Muskies Eleven

For the encouragement of sports, the Xavier legion of honor, conceived by Xavier's first president, was brought to life and put into effect by the Irish Jesuit. He wrote part of the Musketeer song, and is responsible for naming our football team the Musketeers.

If one were to cite all Father Finn's contributions to Catholic education, they would fill a volume, and even this would not suffice. Too often his left hand knew not what his right gave. Just exactly how far his charitable heart stretched is impossible for anyone to say, but such charity as his may have even played a role in the writing of his novels. For as a biblical phrase reads, "Though I speak with the tongue of men and Angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." (Paul Ernst)

### ARMORY FOR XAVIER

Plans are now under way for the erection of an ROTC armory on the Evanston campus. It is hoped that the armory will be ready for the fall term when the ROTC unit is expected to experience a 40% increase over its present enrollment of 350 students.



Fr. Finn, S.J.

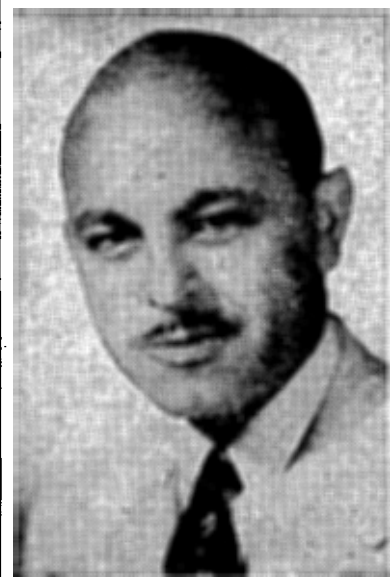
out being a recipient, in part at least, of his fruitful works.

Many men have ideas, but truth was dominant when someone said that success equals 2% inspiration and 98% perspiration. How often has success become an actuality through a thought alone? Father Finn, like many men, was a man of ideas, but he, not like many, possessed enough determination to push those ideas into realities.

Higher Catholic education costs money and consequently was beyond the reach of the average pocketbook; therefore, in order to put many poor boys through school, the Jesuit father gave movies every Monday night and periodically financed plays.

## 'Queen' Sails Thursday Eve With 'X' Crew

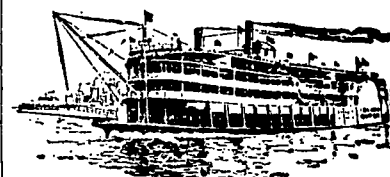
Next Thursday evening the S.S. Island Queen sails with a full crew of Xavier men and



Maestro Clyde Trask

their friends. Anyone desiring to sign aboard is invited, at a voyager's tax of 80c, to ship out for a few hours of relaxation with a mighty fine aggregation of dry land sailors. Prospects for the cruise are asked to sign on soon.

Lotsa excitement and fun for all. (Musician first class Clyde Trask and his swabbies will furnish all the piping.)



## DORM DROLLERY

By Lou Kopinski

Will somebody please inform Jim Malone that they don't sell "par" at the Avon Field pro shack. Understand there's a 200 swing limit though.

We all realize R. O. T. C. is a definite part of Xavier, but Jim Breslin carries this Corps Day a bit too far. His voice, that is. There are two men (ex G. I's no doubt) still standing at attention on Reading Road.

The story goes something like this: Dan McDonald decides he'd better attend his last class Friday and depart for Marion, Ohio early Saturday morning. It so happens the class isn't held. So Dan takes in the News dance; spills coke on his trousers; meets a friend; overstays his late per and then, misses his morning train. You want more yet?

Ken Haner's been spending his leisure time at the pool table lately. Why doesn't Helen call so we could all use the table again?

It's true. Bill Becker isn't speaking to Jim Scully, and the third party is quite "upset" (stomach too) over the whole incident. Drinkin' rum and coca-cola!

That turkey dinner became a seven-course affair when Ken Ziegler waltzed in the cafeteria last Sunday. Why did he have to spoil everything by sitting downstairs? No wolves at Xavier Ken!

Food for thought — ever notice how generous Mike Varoholo becomes after one or two? Vote for Clancy!!! Submitted by R. O'Conner.

## Through Catholic Eyes

## Calm And Sane Insistence On Red Menace By Press Vital

Rev. Jos. A. Walsh, S.J.

[This is the second in a series of articles written by the Jesuit Fathers of Xavier for Xavier students to give the students what many have asked the News to present: a solid, Catholic viewpoint, quotable as authority, on world affairs and on matters of interest to Catholic men.]

To the Editor of The Xavier News:

Your splendid editorial in the News issue of April 17 on cleaning up the press deserves much commendation. Both the matter and style of some of the first page articles are oftentimes an insult to intelligent and decent-minded people. Sensationalism is a rather sordid device to get attention and its moral effect on the minds of American youth cannot, I believe, be exaggerated.

### The Communist Threat

There is one point in the editorial, however, on which I wish to take very decided issue with you, your objection to repeated references on the first page to the communistic threat to the United States and the entire world. We are all aware how few of the papers and columnists would even admit there was anything wrong with the Soviet, and that, even if there were, it constituted in no way a threat to either American democracy or the other countries, until the futile sessions of the UN and the still more unsatisfactory conferences that preceded these discussions proved very unmistakably the reality of this threat to civilization.

Today there are some — who get a sense of satisfaction from lurid articles foretelling the imminence of World War III and the atrocities that will accompany it, and the more sensational these articles are the more satisfying. People of this class know little about communism and communistic activity and are ready to find its plots and machinations in the most innocent diversions of life. But these are in a decided minority. The greater part of Americans are aware of the existence of the danger to an extent, but they are utterly supine, and if they take any measures against it, it is not by facing the real issue and applying the proper remedies, which might incommode their comfortable way of life, but rather by having resort to economic and social adjustments that neither have in the past nor will in the future bring any solution or end the threat.

### Sane Insistence

It is our duty, it seems to me, to keep this threat ever before the minds of the people and especially on the first pages of our

papers. Certainly there should be no sensationalism in the articles, but a sane and calm insistence on the danger. We are all too ready to say, "it can't, it won't happen in America." The speaker — I have seen it often — who tells us that he is convinced that God will not allow such misfortunes to befall any people who are as good and virtuous (!) as the Americans is the one who receives the applause, and we all feel a bit more secure for a few hours.

### Danger Too Great

The danger is too great and too real to allow the people to relax their efforts to combat it, and for this reason, I am and have been for some years in favor of compulsory military training through some kind of an organization like the ROTC even to some extent in our high schools. (Theoretically I do not approve of compulsory military training; circumstances have arisen in the last six years that make it necessary.)

### The Next War?

We were successful in the last two wars we fought, but that is by no means a guarantee that we shall be successful in the next that comes. Surely no one is naive as to think that, in a world that rejects God, we have done away with that possibility. However, the conditions of the world during those two wars were entirely different from what they are at present. We cannot afford to relent in the least in our vigilance. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty! Trite! Yes, extremely trite, but tremendously TRUE! Marie Antoinette danced at the Trianon while the forces of the Revolution gathered and the French nobility played in the great halls of Versailles disdaining to recognize the possibility of danger even as the footsteps of the hungry, angry rabble resounded on the cobbled pavement before its gates.

Jos. A. Walsh, S.J.

## ROTC Highlights

By Charlie Larkin

The feverish activity in the military office resembles G.H.Q. preparing for an invasion. Summer camp, the annual inspection (May 8), and the issue of complete new uniforms are the main reasons for the accelerated program. However, these burdens have been lightened by the addition of S/Sgt. Aaron T. Howard and 1st/Sgt. James W. Lowman to the department.

Colonel Dunn and his staff were inspecting installations at Camp Campbell over the weekend. Judging by his report all possible means are being used to provide us with every convenience during our visit.

In addition to the day room and post exchange all students will have access to the golf courses, lakes, bowling alleys, and theaters. The colonel stated that every student would have plenty of free time to enjoy these facilities.

Xavier's pistol team concluded its postal matches last week by firing against the University of Wisconsin and Princeton U. However, the team expects to fire several more shoulder to shoulder matches.

Competitive firing will begin next week for the beautiful trophies, which were donated by

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## STUDENT COUNCIL AIMS EXPLAINED FOR ELECTION

What does the Student Council do?

This is a current question on the campus as the annual elections of student representatives near, and the News has undertaken to furnish the answer.

Broadly, the student governing board has charge of all the extra-curricular activities of the student body, and, in addition, represents the voice of the students in all scholastic matters within and without the university.

When this year's council took office, little had been done to reorganize after the war. The treasury had been depleted and only a few of the traditional campus organizations were functioning. The Council swung into action, and, as matters now stand, much progress has been made both in accumulating council funds and in the reactivation of all student organizations.

One of the most successful projects undertaken by the Council this year has been the program of dances and other social activities, including the Soph-Frosh Hop, the Junior Prom, the numerous popular fieldhouse dances, and the so-called Stag and Drag Nights.

Members of the Council have also sponsored pep rallies, the recent poster contest, and have begun preparation of a Student Directory. Representations have

been made to the university officials to secure the appointment of a student delegate upon the Athletic Board.

Looking beyond immediate school activities, the Student Council has also in recent months sent representatives to the meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students (NFCCS) and to the convention of the National Students Organization (NSO).

### Philosophy Club Honors Guests Of Mount St. Joseph

"The Effect of Emotions on the Formation of Judgments" was the subject under discussion when the Philosophy Club held its last meeting at the Xavier Evening Division April 16th.

Special guests were members of the Mount St. Joseph College Philosophy Club who contributed greatly to the heated debate and added much coloring to the gathering.

Although no conclusions were reached, all were agreed that, under Father Wellmuth's able "steering", some "thinking" was done.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the assembly.

## Kampus Kaleidoscope

### The Talk of Xavier

By John C. McDonald

The 1:30 Logic class is waiting hopefully for Messrs. Kahn and O'Hara to descend to the level of the common man. It seems that the rest of the class is lost somewhere in the "Horse Latitudes."

The poet of yesteryear found it easy to write a sonnet to his sweetheart, for he compared her charms as follows: Silken tresses, teeth like pearls, eyes like sapphires, skin like velvet, etc. Nowadays only a chem. student could wax poetic over his lady-fair:

#### To Synthia

Beloved one, the lights from the neons play on  
Your "gold-rinsed" hair that shimmers like fine rayon,  
Your eyes (so darkly beautiful, my pet)

Sparkle the same as DuPont plastic jet.

Your charming smile is not like other girls'—

Those teeth gleam just like simulated pearls.

Thanks to your make-up, your skin's like a petal,

Your tender heart's as true as "gold-washed" metal.

And though you can't explain the new atomics,

You certainly can quote the latest "comics."

Dear, if my similes seem quite pathetic,  
Remember, sweet, your beauty's quite synthetic!

Between the call of spring outside the window, and the rumble of trucks through the window, Mr. Edgington can't seem to get a word in edgewise, these days. As for the trucks, professor, you could complain to the Teamsters' Union. The call of spring? No known remedy.

This will jar you — The traffic jam in the auto preserves seems to be spreading.

Have you read Re-Volter Winchell, the well-known calumnyist, lately? Us neither.

Anyone desirous of learning the art of correct "cart-wheeling," see Jim Troxell after school hours—



By Frank Balmert

**MASQUE SOCIETY** — Rehearsals are underway with two plays already cast and a third under consideration. Director James Glenn has selected **Al Bischoff**, **Gene Friedmann** and **John Hinkler** as three of the bridge players in the one-act comedy skit, "If Men Played Cards As Women Do." The fourth bridge player has not yet been chosen.

In the second play, "The Valiant," a dramatic endeavor by Hall and Middlemass, **Jean Halloran** of the Evening Division and the VA office, **R. V. Fitzgerald** and **Walter Whalen** won major roles in the keen competition for parts.

Mr. Whalen, a budding playwright, has also submitted a play for consideration as the third of the trio which will be presented sometime in May.

**INTERMISSION-BELLS** to the hard-working **Dick Junk** of the Cox and Emery who has done such a fine job supervising the ushers at the plays this year. A lot of students appreciate the opportunity they have had during the season to witness some of the better productions by offering their services as ushers. There is no doubt that the high prices charged keep many Xavier men away from the dramas. As ushers, students who are interested, have had a chance to see a number of worth while plays and musicals.

**SPEAKING OF PLAYS**, "Call Me Mister" has been rated **B** (Objectionable in Part) by the Catholic Theater Movement.

**OVERHEARD** — **A. J. Newton** says an oboe is an ill wood-wind that nobody blows good!

**Msgr. Fulton Sheen at X Forum** — "A thing that is the despair of our civilization is the moaning on the radio today. You almost think you have tuned into hell."

**GUEST ARTISTS** to be featured with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra next season at Music Hall include **Gladys Swarthout**, **Ferruccio Tagliavini**, **Helen Traubel**, **Wm. Kapell**, **Mischa Elman**, **J. M. Sanroma**, **Jan Peerce**, **Artur Schnabel**, **Robert Weede**, **Jose Iturbi** and **Georges Enesco**. **Thor Johnson** will replace **Eugene Goossens** as permanent conductor.

**OSCAR LEVANT** once defined "epigram" as "A wisecrack that has played Carnegie Hall."

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## LETTERS TO McCALL'S DRIVE OPENED BY XU EVENING COLLEGE STUDENTS

PARTICIPATION IN THIS LETTER DRIVE ENCOURAGED BY DEAN AND PROFESSORS

Last week Bob Duffy and Kay Mossman, the recently elected Knight and Lady of the Evening College, officially opened the LETTERS TO McCALL'S DRIVE. They are leaders in this plausible Catholic Action. This Drive encouraged by Rev. Paul O'Connor, dean, John T. Nolan, professor of literature, and John Maupin, professor of speech, concerns the series of articles of Clare Boothe Luce in McCall's Magazine in which she describes her conversion to the Catholic Church.

Bob Duffy's letter to the editor is as follows:

"Dear Sir:

I wish to comment on your publication of Clare Boothe Luce's story of her conversion to the Catholic Church. This is an unusual article. It is simply and beautifully written. Her story is told with convincing sincerity and admirable restraint.

I have heard many others praise the article also. Such a story as that of Clare Boothe Luce told in the way in which it is told deserves their praise.

It is heartening to find such a meritorious article in a popular magazine like McCall's."

The editors of McCall's are interested in the reaction of their readers to various features, and no doubt their future selections of articles is influenced to a great degree by such reader response. It has been learned that letters to the editor on Mrs. Luce's story have been in the

main extremely critical and censorious. A large number of cancellations was received, accompanied by bitter denunciations of the subject matter and charges of favoritism toward the Catholic religion. It has been ascertained that very few commendatory letters were received, and these nearly all from clergy. Favorable response from lay people was almost negligible.

The magazine is particularly interested in the reaction of all its readers, and it is suggested that you write the editor commending him on the publication of Mrs. Luce's articles. Write now while you are thinking about it.

Address: Otis Wiese, Editor, McCall's Magazine, 230 Park Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

The Evening Staff of the NEWS is eager to spread this report and each week will publish the activities effected in behalf of this fine piece of Catholic Action. If you write your letters at school, you may leave them in the LETTERS TO McCALL'S BOX in the office of the Downtown College—in a stamped and addressed envelope.

## Inquiring

By Julie Gecks

I settled back in my chair, snapped on the radio, and was just in time to hear the announcer say, "People come here to lobby for their hobbies." This amazing half-hour show of so many people with such interesting hobbies made me wonder what could be produced in "column" time with "X" students. Here are some of the answers to "What's your hobby?"

Marcella Smith's is to play golf, "just because you can play all year around."

"Mine is baseball," says Edward Donahue. Another baseball fan is Thelma Dinsmore. She also likes pasting nuts together. (Ask the Wednesday students about this.)

Pat Riley collects jewelry, while Marie Zix takes to reading, especially plays and biographies.

Georgann Reinhardt likes embroidering and horseback riding.

"Photography. Maybe because I was connected with it for four years in the Navy." This comes from Albert Grogan.

Dick Wille likes to collect records—in the symphonic groove, that is.

No Smoking In Class Rooms

## KASIMU ELECTS NORB BACKHUS NEW PRESIDENT

The results of the election of officers of Kappa Sigma Mu for the ensuing year are: Norbert Backhus, president; Bill Giblin, vice-president; Mary Klocker, corresponding secretary; Rita Niehoff, recording secretary; Joe Westendorf, treasurer, and Edward McGee, Harry Weber, Ruth Cunningham, directors.

Twenty six new members were initiated at the annual dinner held at the Fenwick. More than 125 attended the banquet which followed.

## Jr. Boosters To Honor Oldsters Friday, April 25

A party in honor of the older members of the Booster Club is being arranged by the new Boosters. It will be held on Friday evening, April 25, beginning at 8:30 P.M. on the Fourth Floor of the Downtown College.

Miss Jeanne Dillon is in charge of the arrangements for this fair.

## EVENING COLLEGE PEEK

April 25—Booster Party, 10:30 p.m. Fourth Floor.

April 28—Bowling teams meet Tennis Club meeting (time and place to be posted)

May 1—Catholic College Nite on the Ohio  
Early rehearsal of Choral Club

## Prof's Corner Prof. Paul Harkins

"I have found an encouraging response among students in my psychology classes. The attendance is very good — even on examination night." So says that popular, smiling, and gracious Professor Paul Harkins of the Departments of Philosophy and Psychology.

Mr. Harkins hails from the Bronx, N. Y., and is "fond of



Mr. Paul Harkins

it." He received an M.A. from Fordham and the University of Michigan. It is at the latter that he anticipates receiving his Doctor of Philosophy Degree this summer.

Paul Harkins formerly taught at Loyola College in Baltimore and at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. At present, in addition to his teaching at Xavier, he is a member of the faculty of Mt. St. Joseph College.

Despite the austerity of his field, Professor Harkins is most friendly, human, and approachable. He likes to recall his three children and even makes toys for them since carpentry is his hobby.

Like so many others his problem of the moment is that of finding a home. So,

Teacher Harkins would like to hear  
Of an available house for his family dear,  
A home for his thoughts of philosophy,  
A harbor for feats of carpentry.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors:

Here is one who is in favor of regular and more frequent Booster Club meetings — perhaps once a week. And in those meetings, more varied activity. The system of inter-clubs in this one general organization might prove very successful. Golf, tennis, bridge, horseback-riding, reading, dramatics — these are outlets that attract the attention of a large number of our students.

And how about a club room or lounge for the evening students? My aching back! Is there not one comfortable chair in that building?

A. I. W.

Ed. Note: These are bright ideas that should be referred to Jack Morris, president of the Booster Club. He is now endeavoring to ascertain the extent of the student interest in such activities as you mention. That lounge sounds really good.

## Hope For World Is Spiritual One Says Mons. F. J. Sheen

### Communism Aired By Noted Speaker At Xavier Forum

"I see no political nor economic solution to the problem of the world today; the solution must be a spiritual one." So said Mons. Fulton J. Sheen in an interview with several Xavier Evening College students last Sunday evening at the Taft following his inspiring lecture on the Xavier Forum.

He continued: "Danger is here, not just in the form of Communism, but in the form of evil. The matter at stake is the moral law — decency — the value of a man. . . If we become conscious of this evil we can strengthen ourselves, socially as well as individually. . . A college student should set about the task of being informed and thus preparing himself for an active and positive part in the removal of this evil, which is manifest in the disruption of family life, demoralization of the home, alarming extent of alcoholism, dangerous trend toward depersonalization, and the irresponsible philosophy of the times. . . We will never understand the world condition until we recognize the existence and significance of this evil."

Father Sheen gave some startling facts in his talk on the activity of the Communist International. He told of the farcical decree of dissolution of the Third International on May 22, 1943, signed by seventeen men, of whom four represented Russia, and the remaining represented Italy, France, Hungary, Bulgaria, and various other countries. It was enlightening to learn that



Miss Marie Flournoy, evening college editor, interviews Mons. Sheen while an unidentified Xavier student looks on.

these remaining thirteen signers are today actively engaged as heads of the Communist party in these various countries.

Another such fact was that of the meeting in London on February 23, 1947, of the Communists of the world. It was at this time that they published a list that numbers 18,693,000 members. Of these 74,000 are to be found in the United States. To be considered with these statistics is the fact that of Russia's 194 million people only three per cent or 6 million are Communists. Mons. Sheen reminded us that that is one reason why we should pray for them — ninety-seven per cent of them do not belong to the party!

He told of the Communist influence in labor in America. Many well-meaning and inno-

cent organizations such as lawyers', writers' and consumers' groups are being used as fronts for the Communists.

Besides stressing this fact of definite organization and activity of the Communists, Father Sheen emphasized the insincerity of this faction. "From July, 1939, until August 14, 1945," he said, "Russia has broken at least twenty-seven treaties. . . Her philosophy is that every lie, deceit, and untruth is justifiable if it helps the revolution. . . Ninety per cent of the American press praised Stalin's speech of November 5, 1941, in which he said: 'We have not, we cannot have, we never will have any such war aim as the seizure of territories in Europe and Asia. We have not, we cannot have, we never will have as a motive

the imposing of our will and regime on Slavonic nations or other enslaved peoples of Europe; our aim is to let these people live freely. We pledge no interference in the affairs of other nations.' America believed this. Since that speech Russia has taken over territories involving twenty-four million people. What is the use of the loss of 350,000 American boys when we allow Russia to take the whole of Eastern Europe?"

Mons. Sheen asks us: "Do you realize that we are living in very dark days? We are at the end of an era of history, whether we want to admit it or not. There is universal recognition of this crisis by today's leading historians. As usual at such times, people are unconscious of the dangers involved. Announcement has been made in the current issue of an Army publication of the discovery of a new chemical which if used would be sufficiently potent to destroy every living being in Canada and North America."

With these morbid facts Father Sheen painted a picture that was indeed black; however, he left us with the hope that a revival of spiritual life and spiritual leadership — such as has occurred in some parts of the world where there are more martyrs today in one week than in fifty years of the Roman persecutions — would provide a solution to the problems of these chaotic times.

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.

SUPPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## THREE GAMES IN SIX DAYS SCHEDULED FOR UNDEFEATED 'X' NINE

### Watch For Cincy-Muskie Game Here Tuesday

With impressive wins over Edgemont Tavern and the University of Kentucky Wildcats the Xavier University Musketeer baseball nine faces a stiff schedule this week as they play three games in six days. Tomorrow afternoon Coach George Hiatt will take the squad to Columbus to play Ohio State's "B" team. The Bearcats of Cincinnati will attempt to stop the Muskie power here Tuesday, and the Miami Redskins will be here Thursday to play off a postponed game.

#### New Uniforms

The Blue Battalion will be all dressed up for their next home game, Tuesday, in gray and blue uniforms. Coach Hiatt will select the squad of 24 men from the following; *Pitchers:* Groeschel, Davis, Schneider, Fischer, Leist, Richter, Newberry, Sapp, and Burske. *Catchers:* Mader, Cully, Ryan, Courtney, and Wirthlin. *Infielders:* Conlon, Partridge, Foug, Hagedorn, Vonderhaar, Hillman, Winters, Lakoff, Scherpenberg, Carl Volpenheim, Hollmeyer, Benjamin, and Lisicky. *Outfielders:* Held, Tenhundfeld, Deiters, Stenger, Pusateri, Chastang, Jake Volpenheim, Gruber, Robinson, and Gellenbeck.

#### Xavier vs. Kentucky

The Musketeers won their second consecutive game in as many outings by defeating Kentucky's Wildcats at Lexington, Tuesday, April 15th. The contest had all the aspects of a football game as the final score was, 18-15.

The Hiattmen hit everything the five Wildcat pitchers threw up. They came from behind three times as they pounded out 17 hits to the Wildcats eleven. Ed Fischer was credited with the win as he relieved Ed Sapp in the second inning allowing nine runs on five hits and struck out nine in the seven stanzas he worked. The game was called after eight innings because of darkness.

#### 10 Runs on 12 Hits

Bob Benjamin, Dick Held, Ed Conlon, and Tom Courtney were the big men at the plate for the winners. They collected 12 hits and drove home ten runs between them.

The Kentucky highlight of the game came in the second inning when Ralph Beard, All-American basketball star, blasted out a home run with two mates on base.

Kentucky had only seven earned runs as the Muskies committed five miscues. Xavier had 14 earned runs.

Xavier vs. U. of Kentucky											
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Hillman	2b	3	1	0	0	0	0				
Winters	2b	2	0	0	0	4	0				
Scherpenberg	ss	5	2	1	0	1	0				
Benjamin	3b	5	2	4	1	0	4				
Held	lf	6	3	2	1	0	0				
Deiters	rf	4	4	1	0	0	0				
Tenhundfeld	cf	5	2	1	3	0	0				
Conlon	1b	5	2	3	8	0	0				
Courtney	c	5	1	3	11	1	0				
Sapp	p	1	0	1	0	2	0				
Fischer	p	3	1	1	0	0	1				
Totals		44	18	17	24	8	5				
Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Xavier		0	2	5	0	0	7	—	18		
Kentucky		3	3	0	1	1	6	1	0	—	15
(Game called; darkness)											
Runs batted in: Benjamin, 2; Held, 3; Tenhundfeld, Conlon, 3; Courtney, 2; Fischer, 2, and Sapp.											
Left on base: Xavier 8, Kentucky 8.											

## AS I SEE IT: This Week In Sports

By Dick Henkel

With ol' man weather slapping an evil-eye jinx on Xavier's spring sports schedule, members of the baseball, tennis, track, and golf teams are developing a serious itch. To date there hasn't been a dry turf for any of the scheduled events which have been played. The Muskie golfers have dropped two matches of the type which makes club-swinging a hardship rather than a pleasure, while Coach Hiatt's twice-victorious baseball nine has had one of their contests cancelled because of the inclement skies. On the other hand the ever-present moisture in these parts of late hasn't bothered the track team, which can hold its workouts on dry cinders, but the university tennis courts, among the city's best, have been in such a shape that the current candidates have had no opportunity to loosen their racquet arms.

We can't say the teams have been discouraged by the weather, however. While walking down the Fieldhouse drive last week the baseball team could be seen at the far end of the diamond receiving base-sliding drills, the sweat-suited cinder team was working out at the other end, a couple of men were working on the tennis courts, and in the stadium Coach Kluska's gridmen were cavorting with mid-season enthusiasm.

#### INTRA-SQUAD GAME REVEALS NEW PROMISE . . .

Those who failed to lamp the spring football session's first intra-squad game, which was held last Friday, missed an event that might have made their hopes for a successful grid season this fall soar to new heights. Although Coach Kluska didn't stage a dog-eat-dog show, he did let the boys go all-out offensively. The first squad to operate carried the 'skin from their own ten yard-line to the defensive teams goal line without a hitch, in a series of plays in which the smoothness of the "T" formation was outstanding. Another drive produced another score, and thereafter the second squad taking the ball ground out three more tallies, with frosh left-half Walt Hirth outstanding in his three lengthy sprints to pay dirt.

Some attention must be drawn to the spirit the football boys have displayed in these early workous. As much as they probably hate to admit it, the team has showed admirable spirit every time they mix it up in scrimmage, and the squad seems to have the fullest confidence in Coaches Kluska and Bill Feldhaus, two factors that were sorely lacking in the '46 team.

## Xavier Niblickers Bow To Western Kentucky Divotmen

### Reder Of 'X', Head Of West. Ky. Tied With 76

On Saturday Bob Reder led the Muskie golf team to Bowling Green, Ky., where they tangled with Western Kentucky. After the last divot was replaced the score stood Western Kentucky 13, Xavier 5.

Reder was low man for the Musketeers with a 76, Larry Muething, the number 2 man, shot a 78, Malcolm McMullen, number 3 man, scored a 79, and Vince Bamber, number 4 man, turned in an even 80. For the Kentuckians, Wright shot a 79, Head tied Reder for low with a 76, Chapman had a 78, and Ganen banged out a 77.

The team reports that the course was a big handicap to them as the rocks were more common than grass on the greens. Xavier will meet Western Kentucky at Maketewah on the 28 of April.

The match with Miami, scheduled for Monday, was called on account of wet grounds and will be played at the earliest possible date.

## MUSKETEER PROFILES

BY BOB HUMMEL



JAMES SAUNDERS is one of the flashy cinder pounders who will represent Xavier University on the track this spring. Jim hails from Chicago, Illinois, where he attended Bloom Township High. During his high school days, Saunders was very active athletically; not only was he a four letter man in track, but he also participated in basketball, football and baseball.

After graduating from Bloom Township, Jim continued his education at St. Xavier College down in New Orleans where he was a member of the basketball and track teams. Saunders had completed two years of his college education when he entered the service and spent the next two years with the Second Army in the E. T. O. While a member of the armed forces, Jim took part in his last official track meet at Casablanca in 1943, and was clocked at 9.8 seconds for the 100 yard dash.

Saunders is now twenty six and a junior here at Xavier. He is married and lives with his wife at 3061 Kerper Ave., a short distance from the campus. During his track career, Jim has run the 100 and 220 yard dashes as well as the low hurdles and the broad jump. However this year he plans to concentrate on the 100 yard dash and the broad jump exclusively. Saunders has been having a little trouble with his leg muscles but if he can regain his old form, he will be a sure point winner for the Muskie tracksters.

## Net Squad Meets Many Obstacles; Letterman Dowling Unable To Play

Coach Jack Jeffre of the Musketeer tennis team announced this week the cancellation of the tennis match with Vanderbilt University scheduled for Saturday, April 26. The match was cancelled because of a conflict in the Vanderbilt schedule.

The Xavier squad has had practically no opportunity to practice because of the inclement weather and the difficulty in procuring courts to use for practice. Due to the poor condition of the

University clay courts, individual players had to strike out for themselves and work out on their own. In the light of these developments early season results are not likely to be too promising.

Another blow hit the tennis situation when Maurice "Bits" Dowling announced his probable unavailability because of a heavy class schedule. Dowling, a letterman from last year, was

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## LECTURE TO BE GIVEN BY NOTED PROF.

The Department of Philosophy has made arrangements for a special lecture to be given next Tuesday evening, April 29, in the auditorium of the Evening Division at 8:15 p.m., by Professor Yves Simon of the University of Notre Dame. Professor Simon will speak on "The Nature and Functions of Authority." Since giving the 1940 Aquinas Lecture on this topic, he has done quite a bit of work on the same subject, which he expects to publish in the near future. Meanwhile he is interested in presenting some important changes in his treatment of the subject which he has effected since 1940. The lecture is open to the public and to all students of the University.

Arrangements are pending for another lecture to be given on the Evanston Campus by Professor Simon under the title "A Critique of Scientific Knowledge." The time and place of this lecture will be announced later.

## New Font Placed In Elet Chapel

The Chapel Committee of Elet Hall made its first major purchase this week when a new holy water font was obtained for the Chapel. Funds are made available through the generous donations of Elet Hall residents at the two Sunday Masses.

A metal plate with the inscription "Men of Elet Hall, 1946-47" will be placed under the font when it is blessed and erected.

Other activities of the Committee include the purchase of a dozen new vigil lights and the selection of 100 pamphlets for the rack in the Elet Hall lobby. Part of each collection is used for Masses for residents intentions.

Before the end of the year the committee plans to supply every room with a new Crucifix.

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## Plans Made For Family Party Nite

The regular monthly meeting of the Xavier University Book-lovers Association was held at the Hotel Alms last Tuesday, April 22. Luncheon was served at 12:30 and was followed by the various committee reports and a session of cards. Plans and arrangements for the Association's role in the Xavier Family Party were discussed after Mrs. John J. Fischer, party committee chairman, had given her report. Other members of her committee include Mrs. Maurice Herron, Mrs. Jerome Fiertag, Mrs. J. J. Boehle, Mrs. Arthur A. Conway, Mrs. Clarence Bechtold and several other members of the organization.

## NET TEAM RUNS INTO OBSTACLES

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counted upon to handle a singles spot, and his loss is a bad one for the netsters. Bill Ahlrichs, another '46 letterman, is a member of the track team and will probably not have time to participate in tennis also.

Despite these losses Coach Jeffrey believes that he will have a fair team. Such contenders as Walt Molony, Jerry Fagel, Bob Hummel, Charlie Palmer, and Jim Leber are being counted upon to play, and a new candidate, Jim Birely of Anderson, Ind., looks good and may fit in Jeffrey's plans.

The opening match is now set for May 3 against Miami University. The Musketeers are seeking revenge for last season's defeat at the hands of Paul Skelton's Redskins.

## ROTC Highlights

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Dr. J. T. Clear. The large one will be awarded to the student with the highest average score in team matches. Two smaller trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in inter-team matches.

Notes: Miss Catherine Diehl, honorary cadet colonel, witnessed today's review as the guest of cadet colonel Robert Plewski. Noticed a distinct improvement in the execution of eyes right.

Any cadet interested in fishing should talk to Sgt. Dail, who has a novel way of securing bait.

## X PLAYERS TO PRESENT A THRILLER

When Raphael Fitzgerald, better known around the campus as "Fitz", assumes his role as James Dyke, murderer, in the Masque Society's one-act thriller, "The Valiant," he is acting in a play which has become extremely popular throughout the United States. The authors, Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, have managed to create terrific interest and suspense in the production which has won over 200 tournament prizes in play contests.

Miss Jean Halloran, Xavier Evening Division student and Secretary to Mr. Beumer, supplies the feminine interest as "The Girl", a serious, young girl who thinks Dyke may be her long-lost brother.

Walter Whalen, greying "Warden Holt", is the man weighted down with prison responsibilities who attempts to discover just "who" Dyke really is.

The fourth member of the cast is "Father Daly", prison chaplain, who will be portrayed by Frank Balmert.

## NSA Convention News By Delegates

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this association. Such a bloc is met with opposition from all sides — opposition that is neither adhesively united nor previously prepared.

It was a different situation at Toledo. There were approximately three hundred and fifty schools represented, but all had a common ideology. Hence the chief points of debate regarding the constitution were on the terminology and the advisability of certain clauses.

Probably the greatest achievements of the convention, on the national scale, were the passing of the constitution and the by-laws, and the election of national officers. But to us from Cincinnati, there was a far more important development. This convention pointed out the need of regional organization that originates in the individual schools.

In a brief comparison of the

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two gatherings, the NFCCS meeting in Toledo was probably more successful in its achievements, although the NSA convention in Cleveland was more actively interesting. Both organizations are now a definite part of Xavier. Watch this newspaper for developments and plans.



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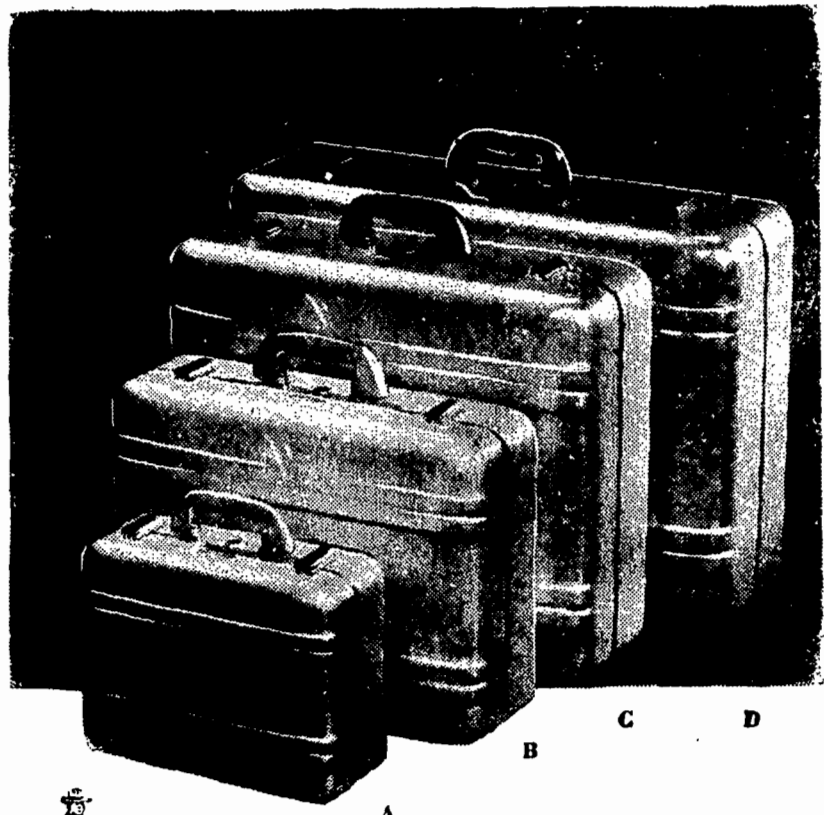
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## Attention All Portsmouthites

A growing representation of students has prompted a generous Portsmouth, Ohio father to suggest the formation of a "Portsmouth X-Club" and make an initial contribution toward the organizing of such a club. The purpose of the group will be to foster good fellowship and to keep the "Flood-wall gang" united.

Any Portsmouth-ite who has attended Xavier in the past, has graduated, or is now attending is eligible for membership. A branch of the organization will be kept active in Portsmouth and on the campus. All Portsmouth men are urged to contact Frank Balmert about the time for the first "social" gathering. Remember, it's all free, boys!

## Council Elections Start Next Week

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Hanna, Gabriel Hartke, Richard Henkel, and William Offerle.

Seeking election as senior representatives are Neil O'Leary and Howard Naberhaus, junior representatives of this year, and Richard Boehle, James Cullen, and Bert Downing.

During the week of May 5th, another election will be held in which the entire school will participate to select a Student Council President from the four seniors elected as Student Council representatives.

## Bocklage Chosen New Tavern Host

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to thirteen members, meet bi-weekly in the Blue Room of the Union House on the Avondale Campus. In previous years these meetings were held in a special panelled library room in Marion Hall, but because of the influx of students now after the war years, the club has been forced into temporary quarters in the Blue Room.

Throughout the course of each regular school year, six All-Patron get-togethers are held in addition to one each month during the summer. These meetings mark the festival seasons and the Tavern's special occasions of celebration. Of some 66 graduate members, fifteen are teaching English; one teaches Philosophy at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; one is an editor; six are in Journalism; five in Advertising, and three presently occupied with free lance writing.

Undergraduates that were on hand at last Monday's meeting to elect the 1947 host were Bob Jacobs, Host of 1946, Tom Hanna, George Vetter, John Leibold, Charles Lang, Bob Dauer, Jack Cassin, Jr., Dan Brown, and Ed Weyman.

## Bishop Mussio Addresses X Alumni Dinners

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Bishop Mussio, Class of 1924, is the 1st Bishop of Steubenville, and since his installation has founded a college and a seminary in his diocese. Prior to his appointment he was Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Especially honored at the dinner were members of the Golden Jubilee Class of 1897. Representing them at the speakers table were the Rev. John V. Usher, S.J., General P. Lincoln Mitchell, and Mr. John Devaney. A telegram from the Rev. Augustus Thiessen, S.J., and Dr. Charles E. Murray, both of the Class of '97, regretting their inability to attend was read. Also honored were members of the Class of 1922, of which Mr. Frank Aman is class secretary.

Three of the oldest Xavier graduates present were Mr. Joseph Berning, Class of 1887, Treasurer of Hamilton County, Ohio, from 1937 to 1941, Mr. Anthony B. Dunlap, Class of 1890, President of the Alumni Association in 1901, and the Rev. John H. Grollig, S.J.

The Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., President of Xavier, accepted a gift of \$1000 from 10 members of the alumni for use in the university's expansion program. The presentation was made by Harry Gilligan, toastmaster, who said that the donors wished to remain anonymous. In accepting the gift Father Steiner told the alumni of the progress being made at Xavier, and of her plans for the future.

An inscribed, silver-banded, walnut gavel was presented to General P. Lincoln Mitchell, Class of 1897, in recognition of his two terms as Alumni President and as Chairman of the Veterans Homecoming last June. Alfred A. Conway, President of the Alumni Association, made the presentation.

Chairman of the dinner was G. Milton Wurzelbacher, '16, who acted with the 52 class secretaries as a committee. Attendance at the dinner was nearly 400, topping all previous alumni dinners by 200 percent. Dinner music was furnished by CBS' "Three Steps of Rhythm."

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